

# Champion Jack Dempsey to Forsake Squared Circle in Early Part of Spring

## Champ Qualifies Earlier Stories of Retirement

### "Manassa Mauler" Intends to Marry Estelle Taylor on or About May 20; May Open Gymnasium.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxing champion, late today qualified earlier stories of his retirement from the ring with the statement that he would "probably quit fighting about May 20."

He said that he expected to marry Estelle Taylor, film actress, on or about that date, her birthday, but he added: "I am open for bouts until that time and am keeping in training."

Dempsey said that after his retirement from fighting he might "go into the pictures or open a gymnasium."

As to his relations with Jack Kearns, his manager, the champion said that his dealings with Kearns were purely on a business basis, that they were interested together in several real estate deals and likely would continue to be for some time.

"I never had a contract with Kearns," he concluded.

## WILSON WINS CUE PRIZE AWARD

Walter Wilson of Des Moines, defeating J. Barber, 125 to 81, was awarded second place in the interstate billiard tournament, which came to a close at the Paston billiard parlor last night.

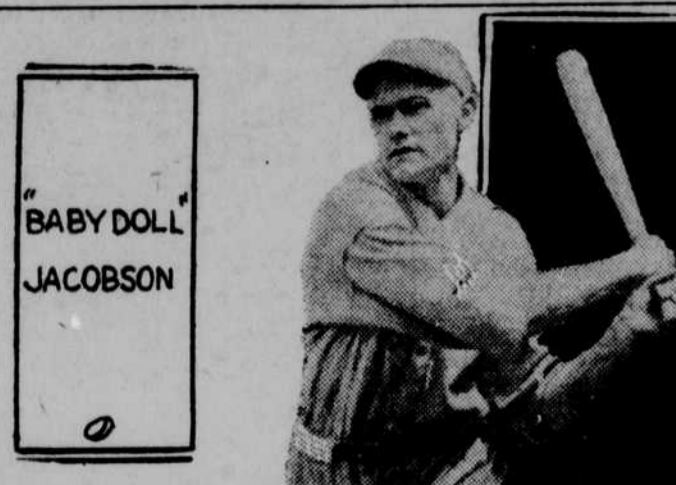
Prizes were awarded to winners in the tournament as follows: First, M. Stoneman, \$400; second, M. Wilson, \$200; third, J. Barber, \$100; fourth, S. Schielmann, \$75; fifth, H. Stephen, \$50; and sixth, H. Harsch, \$25.

Stoneman, with a high run of 71, was awarded a prize of \$50.

## Library and Gym for Bronx Caddies

The Bronxville Country club of New York has taken steps to prevent its caddies from growing up to become "loafers." A library, gymnasium and special accommodations are to be provided and the boys will be permitted to use the links and tennis courts at certain times during the day. They will have a three-hole course of their own.

## This "Baby Doll" Gets 'Em



That's a great big fellow. Stands six feet tall. Carries a pair of shoulders like Hercules nudged. Weighs 200 pounds. Has rugged features and a firm chin. And they call him "Baby Doll," simply because the name is so incongruous.

That's Big Bill Jacobson, retiree and modest outfielder of the St. Louis Browns.

No one would ever suspect Bill of being a speed merchant in his capacity of outfielder for the St. Louis club. There is no dash to his play. He seems to adopt a lumbering gait in the outer garden.

But the official records of 1924 list him as leading the American league in slugging flies. He caught 438 flies of various heights and velocity last year.

Which shows that statistics, often pooh-poohed by the experts, prove more reliable than form in placing the outfielders.

Jacobson, aware that he is not the feet-footed ball hawk that Cobb, Speaker, Eddie Rouse and other more talked-of center fielders are, has made his head all his feet.

## Six Candidates for White Sox Infield Berth

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Six and possibly seven candidates will contest for the berth of short stop on the Chicago White Sox club when training starts at Shreveport, La. The six candidates, Clyde Boutford, former independent player of the Pacific coast, tonight was added to the roster.

Others in line for the positions, considered the weakest spot on the club last season, are "Ike" Davis, Hervey McClellan, Bill Barrett, Johnny Cortazzo and a Quebec short stop named Wajack Roy Eish, with his outfielder, also may be given an opportunity for the position.

## Gibbons Accepts Fuente Offer

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, has accepted an offer of \$20,000 for a 10-round bout here with Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight, provided Fuente is cleared of a charge of violating the California anti-prize fight law in a bout at Culver City recently.

It was announced tonight by Dick Donald, Los Angeles promoter.

Donald yesterday said he had received a telegram in which Gibbons agreed to meet Fuente on February 21, for a guarantee of \$30,000, to which he replied with a compromise proposal offering \$20,000 or the privilege of taking one-third of the gate receipts. This was accepted today, he said.

Fuente has not yet been approached in the matter, Donald preferring to await the outcome of the Culver City case, which opens in superior court tomorrow.

In the Culver City bout, Fuente stretched Fred Hilton of Minneapolis upon the canvas in 25 seconds of fighting, but the fans yelled "fake" and Fuente, Fulton and their managers were arrested.

## CASTELLAR FIVE WINS CLOSE GAME

In one of the closest basketball games played this season, Castellar cagers won a 19 to 15 contest from the Vinton hardwood court artists, Thursday afternoon in the feature game of The Omaha Bee grade school basketball tournament.

The game was marked by close guarding on the part of both teams. In the second half, minutes of the game the Castellar boys garnered enough spirit to outwit their game but clever opponents.

Henry Yates hoopers won a 9 to 6 game from the Howard Kennedy five in the only other game played Thursday. This game was especially close, the score indicating that the game was in doubt until the last minutes of play.

## WHITE FOLLOWS LEONARD'S STEPS

New York, Jan. 29.—Following the example set by Benny Leonard, the champion of his division, Charlie White, veteran Chicago lightweight, and one of Leonard's foremost rivals for years, tonight announced his retirement from the ring, through his manager, Ike Dorgan.

White, who plans to devote his future to business in Chicago, leaves the ring with a record of having fought 11 champions, in bantamweight, featherweight and lightweight ranks, in a career begun in 1906. Record books credit him with having engaged in 181 fights, of which 61 were knock-out victories. He was born in England in 1891.

## YANKEES FEAR NATS IN 1925 RACE

New York, Jan. 29.—Washington is the club to most be feared if we win the American league pennant this year," said Miller Huggins, midwest manager of the Yankees today on his arrival to talk training camp plans with his chief, Col. Jacob Ruppert, and Business Manager Edward G. Barrow.

Huggins said he considered also that the Detroit team would be a barrier but that the Tigers still had some weakness which would have to be eliminated before they could be seriously considered as of championship caliber.

## POSTPONE MEET OF OMAHA BOWLERS

According to an announcement made this morning by Harry Eidson, secretary of the City Bowling association, the monthly meeting of the association scheduled for Sunday morning has been postponed until February 5.

## POTTER ENTERED IN SQUASH MEET

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30.—Local men were the contestants in the opening session here yesterday of the national squash tournament.

Cubby Potter, Omaha, will play Middleton Decamp, Cincinnati, today.

## KANSAS CAGERS LEAVE FOR LINCOLN

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 30.—The University of Kansas basketball team left for Lincoln, Neb., to meet the University of Nebraska quintet Saturday.

## Hockey Teams Matched.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—The two teams finishing the season in first and second places in the eastern wheel of the United States Amateur Hockey league will play a series of four games for the right to meet the winners in the western section of the league, George V. Brown, vice president of the United States Amateur Hockey association, announced today.

Two games will be played on the home ice of each of the teams.

## Benson High School Five Defeats Cardinal Seconds

Benson, Kan., school defeated the Omaha university "ponies" team Thursday afternoon at the Nebraska school for the deaf gymnasium, by a 29 to 7 score. The "ponies" seemed unable to locate themselves, and the high school quint had little trouble in annexing the contest. Mattson and Blizzard were unable to play with the "ponies."

## Eight Rookies to Try Out With Chicago Pale Hoop

Eight recruits, including Andrew Hamilton, San Francisco, a pitcher, and Shortstop Clyde Redford, Casper, Wyo., will try out with the Chicago Americans this spring. Redford batted .452 in the Northwest independent league last season.

## Tris Speaker Expects Indians to Be First Division Club This Year

By Associated Press. LEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Confidence that the Cleveland Indians will be a first division club in the American league race this season is expressed by President E. S. Bernard and Manager Tris Speaker.

"Our team has a lot of possibilities," they agreed. "Due to injuries last season, our club finished sixth, lower than its playing strength justified."

With few exceptions none of the men has his job clinched for 1925. Speaker said, Charley Jameson, outfielder; Sewell, shortstop, and Glenn Myatt, catcher, are the outstanding exceptions, he said.

Speaker hopes to get a winning combination out of 34 players, who will report at the spring training camp. The list includes 14 pitchers, eight infielders and nine outfielders.

Charles Rigoulet, 21, French soldier, established a new world record by lifting a 335-1.2 pound weight over his shoulders. The former mark was set by a German, Goessler.

## Bluejays Meet Des Moines Five in Cage Battle

Iowans Expected to Give Creighton Squad Harder Tussle Than Morning-side Crew.

By its own veterans, Harry Knapp, the Des Moines university Tigers will back up against Coach Schabinger's Creighton university Bluejays tonight in the second north central conference game of the season for the Tilt-toppers.

The Des Moines five does not boast of an imposing record to date, but one thing is certain, and that is that they will give the Blue and Whites more cause for worry than did Morning-side last Tuesday.

Coach Schabinger has allowed some of the pent up steam which the Bluejays have worked up during their big-time court battles with Marquette, La., and Minnesota to blow off during the week, so the Omahans will not be state tonight.

The game will start at 8.

## Cards Ready for Iowa Cage Squads

Coach Ernie Adams ran the University of Omaha Cardinals through a warm practice Friday afternoon, which, with a scrimmage today with the Omaha Building and Loan five, will top off the training for the Western Union and Trinity games Monday and Tuesday.

More heavy news deepened the gloom out at the Jacobs gym caused by the squad, regular back guard, quitting the squad on account of work.

When it was learned that Emigh, the fast little running guard, is ineligible for both the Iowa games.

Adams will probably take 10 men on the trip, and, although the starting lineup is uncertain, Slater and Schabinger will probably start at guards, Cowan and Anderson at forwards, Meek and Prather at center.

## MIDLAND TRIMS HASTINGS FIVE

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 29.—Midland's basketball team rode the Hastings college Bronchos to a begrudging victory by the score of 29-26, after Coach Speer's quintet had apparently left the visiting quintet far in the lurch during the first half.

Midland jumped all over Hastings during the first half, piling up 29 points to Hastings' meager five. The Midlanders were invulnerable during that period and their basket shooting was good. It was in the latter half Coach Speer's squad came back so strong that Midland's lead was becoming shorter and shorter as the game continued. But the sport died as Midland's defense again tightened in time to prevent defeat. Chambers, Cunningham and Larson featured for the Fremonters, while Fellman and Poore starred for the visitors.

## TECH RESERVES TRIM HERMAN

The Tech Reserves had little difficulty in winning from the Herman High school team Friday afternoon in the Tech gym in a loosely played game. The final score was 47 to 16 in favor of the Tech.

The Herman boys were best on the Tech floor and except for occasional spurts failed to offer any opposition to the Omahans. All of the game in the last quarter and continued to outplay the losers.

Captain Huston was high point man of the game, but missed many easy shots as did the rest of the Techsters.

## OMAHA TANKERS IN STATE 'Y' MEET

The Omaha Y. M. C. A. swimming team, composed of Cliff Ellison, Art Head, Fred Walker, Reginald Ramsey and Fletcher Slater, leaves this morning for the state Y. M. C. A. swimming meet to be held at Lincoln this afternoon. Staff competition is expected, with strong teams from Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Norfolk, Grand Island, Columbus, Beatrice and Kearney participating.

Ellison, Ramsey, Walker and Slater will defend the 160-yard relay race title won by Omaha last year.

## Northwestern Swimmers Not Going to Lincoln

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—Swimming fans here today were disappointed to learn that the Northwestern university swimming team would be unable to include Lincoln in their westward itinerary to the Pacific coast.

According to word received by officials of the state swimming meet to be staged here tomorrow night, the Pacific swimmers will go from Chicago to Omaha, then to St. Louis City, thence to the Pacific coast.

## Dusck Wins Mat Contest. Tilden Enters Tourney.

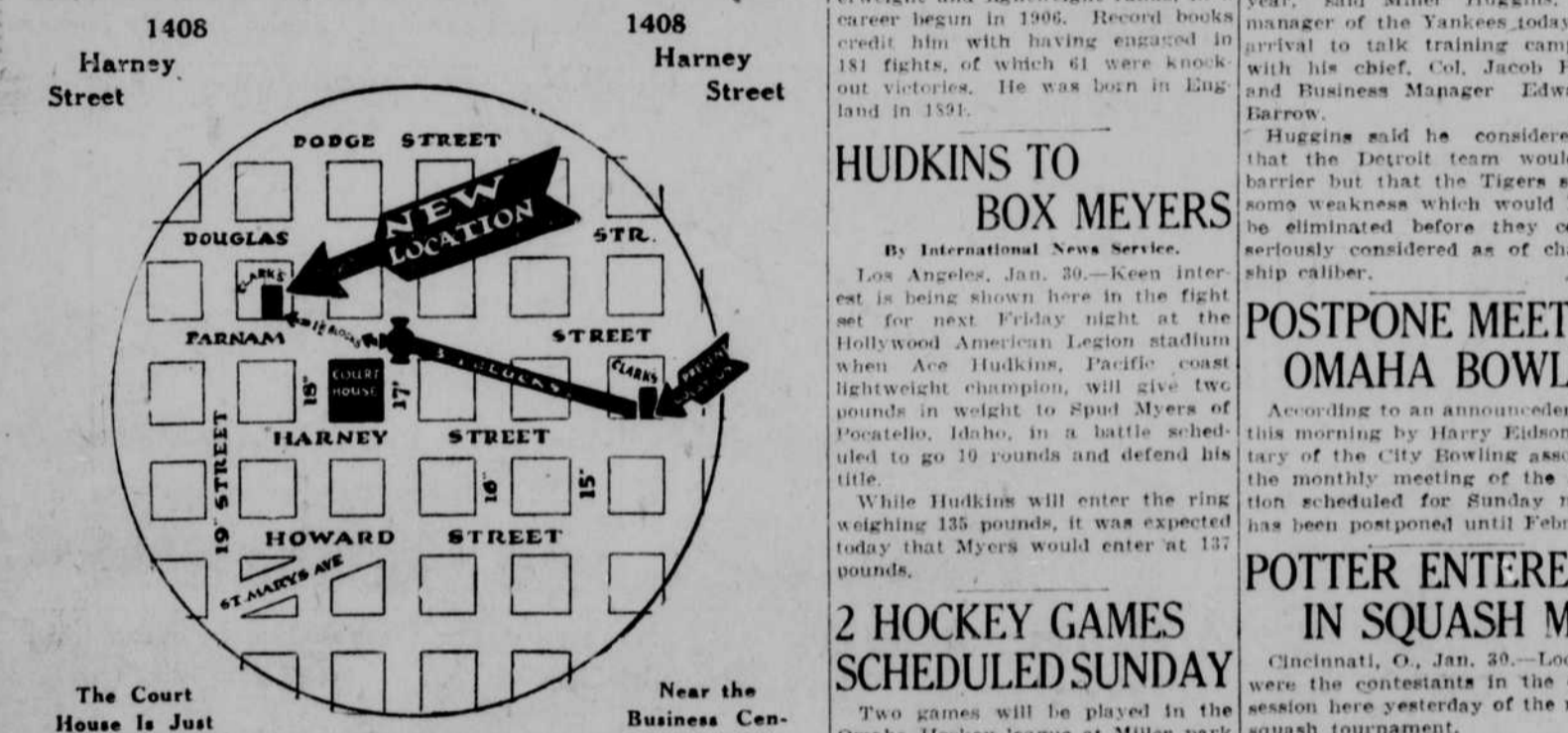
Lincoln, Jan. 30.—Rudy Dusck, heavyweight wrestler of Omaha, won a handicap match over Dick Daviscourt of Los Angeles here tonight.

William F. Tilden, Jr., tennis champion, has entered Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., in the annual exhibition tournament starting February 12.

## Weight Lifter Dies.

Ocean City, N. J., Jan. 29.—John W. Shaw, one-time nationally known heavyweight weight lifter, died here today at the age of 81.

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Walter Johnson Abandons Plans to Buy Team

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Walter Johnson has abandoned hope of purchasing a club in the Pacific Coast league. Nor will he be willing, according to latest reports, to accept the vaudeville contract that has been again offered him.

"Barney" as his friends call him, is about to leave Los Angeles and return to Reno, Nev., where it is expected he will go back to the extended arms of Clark Griffith.